collected from Zonal Railways concerned and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) The Rail Traffic has been restored on all the sections except the following:—

1. Old Malda-Singhabad (N.F. Railway)
2. Manihari-Teznarayanpur (N.E. Railway)
3. Sakri-Nirmali (N.E. Railway)
4. .Thanjharpur-Laukaha Bazar (N.E. Railway)
5. Bakhtiarpur-Rajgir (EL Railway)

All these sections are likely to be restored within this month except Bakhtiarpur-Rajgir where certain special problems have been encountered due *to* indiscriminate cutting of railway embankment by the local people. The matter is being pursued with the State authorities concerned. As such, no target date could yet be fixed for restoration of this line.

Development of Tourist Spots

440. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPAT-RA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to develop some tourist parks in the dense forest areas of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Ministry of Tourism had completed Various development projects in Nandan Kanan Lion Safari Park at a cost of Rs. 19.23 lakhs in 1983, in collaboration with the State Government.

A Forest Lodge is also being constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 36.76 lakhs at Similipal National Park. An amount of Rs. 33.10 lakhs has already been released by this Ministry in respect of this project.

Funds have also been released for the purchase of two mini-buses and two elephants for use in Similipal National Park.

Such development works are taken up on the suggestion of and in collaboration with the State Governments.

Pyorrhoeal Disease due to Drought in the States

441. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some cases of pyorrhoeal diseases in An-dhra Pradesh, Rajastran, Maharashtra, Kerala and Karnataka had been reported due *to* drought;

(b) if so, the number of death by these disease in each State; and

(c) what steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SA-ROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) No information regarding cases of Pyor-rohoeal diseases in Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Kerala and Karnataka due to drought or deaths on this account has been received by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The Government has formulated a scheme for Dental Health care during the Seventh Five Year Plan. Under this programme, it is envisaged initially to train Dental Hygienist at selected Dental colleges in the country and these trained Dental Hygienist would provide health education and guidance to the